

## Message Text

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P R 261144Z APR 77  
FM AMEMBASSY RABAT  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 1703  
INFO AMCONSUL CASABLANCA

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DEPARTMENT ALSO PASS EXIMBANK

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EFIN MO  
SUBJECT: EXIMBANK VISIT

REF: (A) RABAT 1969, (B) STATE 077757

1. BELOW IS PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR VISIT OF EXIM  
DELEGATION:

MONDAY, MAY 2, 1977  
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1100 ARRIVE AT CASABLANCA NOUASSEUR. MET BY  
CONTROL OFFICER JOSEPH SALOOM OF EMBASSY  
ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL SECTION.

1230 ARRIVE AT HOTEL EL MANSOUR FOLLOWED BY LUNCH  
BRIEFING AND REVIEW OF SCHEDULE.  
P.M. APPOINTMENTS IN CASABLANCA (2)  
DINNER AND EVENING OPEN.

TUESDAY, MAY 3, 1977  
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0900 DEPART CASABLANCA IN EMBASSY CAR.  
1030 ARRIVE RABAT. MEET WITH AMBASSADOR ROBERT  
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ANDERSON AND ECONOMIC COUNSELOR DAVID  
TIMMINS.

1130 CALL ON MR. OMAR LARAQUI, PRESIDENT/DIRECTOR  
GENERAL, ASMENT DE TEMARA. MR. MOULAY TAIEB  
AZIZ, DIRECTOR GENERAL, WILL PROBABLY ALSO BE  
PRESENT. FOLLOWED BY LUNCHEON AT LARAQUI'S

HOME ALSO ATTENDED BY AMBASSADOR, ECONOMIC  
COUNSELOR AND CONTROL OFFICER.

1530 MEET WITH MR. LARBI MOULINE, DIRECTOR GENERAL,  
SONASID. MR. TAZI-RIFFI, FINANCE DIRECTOR,  
WILL PROBABLY ALSO ATTEND.  
PM RETURN TO CASABLANCA IN EMBASSY CAR.  
DINNER AND EVENING OPEN.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 1977  
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0930 ATTEND U.S. -DAY FLAG RAISING CEREMONY AT  
CASABLANCA INTERNATIONAL FAIR.

1000 OFFICIAL QUOTE WALK THROUGH UNQUOTE OF  
US PAVILLION WITH AMBASSADOR AND MOROCCAN  
GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

1300 LUNCHEON HOSTED BY AMBASSADOR AT VILLA MIRADOR  
(RESIDENCE OF US CONSUL GENERAL).

1530-1300 (APPROX.) APPOINTMENTS IN CASABLANCA.

1900 RECEPTION AT US PAVILLION, CASABLANCA  
INTERNATIONAL FAIR.

THURSDAY, MAY 5, 1977  
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0800 DEPART CASABLANCA (EMBASSY CAR).  
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0930 CALL ON MR. MOHAMED TAZI, CHIEF, FOREIGN  
DEPARTMENT, BANK OF MOROCCO.

1100 CALL ON MR. AHMED RHOULAMI, CHIEF, FINANCIAL  
DEPARTMENT, MOROCCAN DEVELOPMENT BANK.

1230 LUNCHEON AT HOME OF ECONOMIC COUNSELOR.

1600 CALL ON MOROCCAN NATIONAL RAILROAD OFFICE,  
EITHER SECRETARY-GENERAL ABDERRAZAK BENJELLOUN  
OR DIRECTOR MOUSSA MOUSSAOUI.

1900 RECEPTION AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE.

FRIDAY, MAY 6, 1977  
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0930 CALL ON MR. MEHDI SEDHI, DIRECTOR, SEFERIF  
AFTERNOON - MEETING WITH MINISTER OF COMMERCE ABDELLATIF

GHISSASSI AT CASABLANCA INTERNATIONAL FAIR  
(NO DEFINITE TIME YET FIXED).

1900 RECEPTION IN DELEGATION'S HONOR AT HOME OF  
CONTROL OFFICER IN RABAT.

2. WE ARE STILL WORKING ON TIMES FOR APPOINTMENTS WITH  
MINISTER OF FINANCE, SECRETARY OF STATE FOR ECONOMIC  
AFFAIRS, AND APPROPRIATE OCP OFFICIAL. AMCONSUL CASABLANCA  
SCHEDULING APPOINTMENTS IN THAT CITY WITH BANQUE  
MAROCAINE DU COMMERCE EXTERIEUR, CITIBANK, ROYAL AIR  
MAROC AND HASSAN GUESSOUS, A BUSINESSMAN INTERESTED  
IN A BULK VEGETABLE OIL STORAGE PROJECT. CONTROL  
OFFICER PLANS TO ACCOMPANY ON ALL CALLS SO LANGUAGE  
WILL NOT PRESENT DIFFICULTIES.

3. SUGGEST EXIM DELEGATION CONTACT IBRD TO CHECK ON  
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LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN THAT ORGANIZATION'S CONSIDERATION  
OF FINANCIAL PARTICIPATION IN SONASID. WE HAVE FOUND  
MR. WOLFGANG SIEBECK A GOOD CONTACT ON THIS PROJECT.

4. EMBASSY COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION HAS A FIAT 128,  
2-DOOR SEDAN AVAILABLE ON A RENTAL BASIS AT \$14/DAY AND  
6 CENTS/MILE. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP IF GROUP WISHES TO  
RECEIVE CAR FOR WEEKEND OF 7 AND 8 MAY. HOTEL RESERVATIONS  
MADE MAY 2, 3, 4, IN CASABLANCA - HOTEL EL MANSOUR AND  
MAY 5, 6, 7 AT RABAT HILTON.  
ANDERSON

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